(b) to (d) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Delhi Policemen caught red handed

1119. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether vigilance wing of Delhi Police caught 12 Delhi Traffic policemen red handed demanding and taking bribe simultaneously from four different places in Delhi;

(b) if so, the action taken against these persons; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to check the menace of the bribery in Delhi Police force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the surprise check conducted by the officers of Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police at different places on 21st May 2001, 9 traffic police officials were found indulging in unauthorized checkings of the vehicles. In a similar surprise check on 23rd June 2001, 3 more traffic police officials were found indulging in similar activities.

(b) The names of all these officials were brought in the list of officials with doubtful integrity and departmental action was initiated against them. In the meanwhile, they were also transferred to the non-sensitive Units.

(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police to curb corrupt practices in the police force including regular briefing of the staff by senior officers; monitoring the inspection of the activities of the staff deployed for patrolling/booth duties by the senior officers; surprise check by the Vigilance Branch; close watch on the police personnel suspected to be indulging in corrupt practices; transfer of persons with doubtful integrity to non-sensitive posts; encouraging the public to voice their grievances through complain boxes put up at Police Stations, District Headquarters, police Headquarters and through Help Line facilities and E-Mail; examination of the complaints against police officials by senior officers; and award of exemplary

punishment those found involved in corrupt practices so that it serves as an example for others.

Reporting presence of a foreign national to local police

1120. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an order has been issued recently requiring an Indian host of a foreign national to report the matter to the local police even if it is for a night failing which he will be liable for imprisonment upto five years or fine or both;

(b) if so, the details thereof as also the position obtaining in immigration laws of some countries like Britain, Canada, United States of America etc.;

(c) whether any representation has been received for review of the order as being undemocratic and unrealistic in the post economic liberalisation era; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon/present status of its consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Government of India has only reiterated its earlier orders issued in 1971 in order to check illegal migration from the neighbouring countries. A number of representations have been received requesting to review the order.

It has been decided to issue revise that order placing the responsibility on Indian Citizen to inform the police if he accommodates a foreigner in a premises occupied or owned by him and has reason to believe that a foreigner has enterd India without valid documents or is staying in the country beyond authorised period of stay.